

I send  
by book-  
post, as  
you sent  
it to me

Maidenhead  
22 Feb 1869

My dear Sir

I have been ill,  
or I would have returned  
your curious little book  
before. I have read it  
with pleasure, but the  
state of my health has  
interfered with my enqui-  
ries about it. I am sorry  
it is not perfect

Yours very faithfully

J. Payne Collier

The Rev.

J. F. Thorpe

Handwritten text, likely a date or reference number, possibly "1871" or "1872".

Handwritten text, possibly a list or a series of entries, including the word "1871" at the bottom right.